

Table 12.29-- AVERAGE HOURLY PAY RATES FOR SELECTED JOB CLASSIFICATIONS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY: 1998 TO 2001

[In dollars]

Job classification	1998	1999	2000	2001 1/
Clerk, entry level	2/ 9.06	2/ 9.74	2/ 9.98	10.27
Cashier	2/ 12.86	2/ 12.75	2/ 13.33	13.39
Secretary	2/ 13.71	2/ 13.93	2/ 14.76	14.46
Switchboard operator	2/ 11.65	2/ 12.22	2/ 11.73	13.00
Bookkeeper, full-charge	2/ 16.09	2/ 15.19	2/ 16.03	17.38
Engineering drafting technician	2/ 18.80	2/ 19.53	2/ 18.92	21.41
Housekeeper	11.07	11.54	11.53	11.79
Cook, general	13.48	15.00	14.59	14.84
Wait help	5.96	5.93	6.02	6.20
Laborer, light	8.98	9.46	9.30	11.21
Carpenter, maintenance	16.36	20.20	18.39	18.60
Electrician, maintenance	21.86	22.90	21.56	21.50
Automotive mechanic	16.58	16.78	18.21	18.56
Truck driver (trailer)	14.12	14.17	13.56	14.64

1/ The 14 job titles are meant to be only illustrative of the 90 reported.

2/ Hourly wages have been calculated by dividing the average annual pay rate by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure with 2,080 hours.

Source: Hawaii Employers Council, *Pay Rates in Hawaii* (annual).